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From: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2017 10:12:44 AM
To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
CC: Phillips, Anna [Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]; Doroski, Brenda [Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov]; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]; Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov];
[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Subject: Re: food for thought....

That would be fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2017, at 5:36 AM, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] wrote:

p.s. – Mark, you mentioned that you could pay for translation. We may need one for the judges meeting, as few of them speak English.

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Environment, Science, Technology & Health Counselor
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From: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:33 AM
To: 'Phillips, Anna'
Cc: Kasman, Mark; Doroski, Brenda; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Hodayah Finman (Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov); 'besch.brianna@epa.gov'; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Subject: food for thought....

So I don't forget some questions for our call....

I'm not sure if our Charge' will be going to Bologna or not, but our Consul General in Florence, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] would be willing to come over to Bologna Saturday to meet the train. (Bologna is in Florence's Consular District.) [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] would also like to come to the food waste showcase and Centro Agro tour. I don't think this would be a problem, but told her I'd check with you. Since Galletti/MOE is hosting the lunch (and agreed to pay, I assume), how intimate does the EPA envision this lunch?

I'm assuming your rolling along with the Bruno Leone event with direct communication. Would you mind flipping the planning to email so that we know what is going on?

Our Econ colleagues that set up the alternate dispute resolution events are looking into judges.

Last but not least....on yesterday's call, you'd indicated that the Administrator doesn't want to meet with the Amerigo group on Monday evening, but they'd really like to

show these former U.S. International Visitors some love by having an EPA staffer meet with them. I asked Public Affairs for more info. Here is what the group is requesting:

Since the ministerial ends at 4, we would suggest 5:30 or 6, for 1.5 hours. Again, we can control the rules and keep it closed press/off the record. The idea would be to share with alumni of USG exchange programs a readout of the ministerial and have a discussion with an Italian interlocutor. Here's what I'd sent previously, but now of course we'd replace the Administrator with a staffer.

An evening event (around 5:30-6:00) for 1.5-2 hours, including a coffee/aperitivo break, with about 30-40 audience members.

The potential venue is at the Comune di Bologna with the Mayor's participation, but since this would likely involve press, Amerigo is willing to change the location and format to be closed-door, no press (or photos only, as the EPA prefers).

The Italian speaker will be the Chief of the Technical Office, Ministry of the Environment. We could propose that the Administrator give a keynote and then depart, or that one of the other delegates take part instead or in addition to him. Amerigo is quite flexible, and we explained that the delegation would likely not be announced publicly until much closer to the date of the ministerial. Of course, they would appreciate confirmation asap so they can proceed in planning this event.

Cheers,

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